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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Thomas A. Vendola**

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FOR: **Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms With Enhanced Cohesive
and Compressibility Properties**

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Preliminary Amendment

In the matter of the application being filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

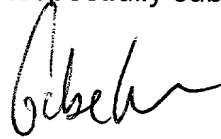
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Please enter the following as the first paragraph in the specification immediately following the title:

-- This application is filed claiming priority from co-pending Provisional Application No. 60/264,378 filed 01/26/2001. --

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